ADD, DROP, AND WITHDRAWAL

This policy defines timeframes for students to make changes to their class schedule.

Part 1: Definition of terms

ADD: Register for a course.

DROP: Remove a course and related charges from a student's schedule.

WITHDRAW: Remove a class and receive a grade of "W" on the transcript.

CALENDAR DAY: Every day including weekends and holidays.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR DAY: College business day. Does not count weekends/holidays.

Part 2: Add/Drop/Withdrawal

Add/Drop

Students may add and/or drop a class through the tenth (10th) academic calendar day of the term. Students will not be obligated for tuition and certain fees for courses dropped within the above-specified time frame. Students who drop a course(s) will not have the course(s) appear on their transcript.

Withdraw

Students may withdraw from courses after the 10^{th} academic calendar day through the "last day to withdraw" as specified on the College's academic calendar. A grade of "W" will appear on the transcript and repayment of financial aid may be required.

Part 3: General

- 1. Students who are assigned a grade of "F" due to non-attendance or who are assigned a grade of "F" due to academic misconduct (see Student Code of Conduct policy) forfeit their right to withdraw from their courses.
- 2. Students who withdraw from ALL courses on the same day may receive a refund in accord with the College's Refund Policy.
- 3. A withdrawal does negatively impact Satisfactory Progress requirements (see Satisfactory Academic Progress policy).
- 4. Federal financial aid is calculated based on the number of credits for which a student is registered on the end of the 10th academic calendar day. If a student withdraws from a class (es) after the 10th day, his/her financial aid may be adjusted, and repayment may be required. Repayment will not be required if the student substitutes a different class with the same number of credits and has obtained the permission of his/her advisor to late add. Students will not be charge tuition for course dropped within the first 10 academic calendar days.
- 5. Students must formally drop/add by completing the necessary forms to avoid being charged or impacting financial aid.
- 6. Students must formally withdraw from courses to avoid being assigned a grade of "F."